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- 25X1 1. a. The former Kradschuetzen Kaserne, BAD FREIENWALDE (N 53/V 28), was on 27 June 1949 occupied to capacity by 1,800 to 2,000 troops who had arrived there recently. The troops were restricted to quarters. Some wore the tank insignia on their epaulets.
 b. A tank unit from the same kaserne was out of town for maneuvers, a local resident reported.

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2. a. Three trucks, [redacted], were parked at the kaserne yard.
 b. The garages opposite the kaserne buildings were vacant.
 c. The ammunition bunkers in the northwestern section of the motor vehicle park were the only installations to be guarded.

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The report confirms that tank units from BAD FREIENWALDE (i.e., field units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre)) were engaged in maneuvers (in the TEMPLIN area) at the end of June 1949. The recruit units remained in the military posts for training purposes (see previous report containing information on BERNAU). It is assumed that most of the recruits arrived in

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the army area as early as the spring of 1949 and were trained there before being assigned to the divisions. A small percentage of the recruits probably arrived from the Soviet Union as late as the end of May or the beginning of June 1949.

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